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frank "escoop" sidebottom
takes the lid off show-biz

Press

CORRUPTION

the lengths (in metres) to which some pop stars will go to have a top ten hit!

Lies

told by top celebs to their mums just to get out of the washing up

30p

aha, john peel leaves the bbc!
find out more
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2. ZAPPA
3. HORACE "UGLY-FACE" WATKINS
4. TOTTY HOG
5. ADRIAN VILLE
6. PETE AND THE PIMP
7. THE SPACES OF DOOM [versus "The Monocle of Doom"]
8. RUBBISHMAN
9. GRUNTS
10. THE SLUGS

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Clipping sent by Sue Sharples, Manchester.

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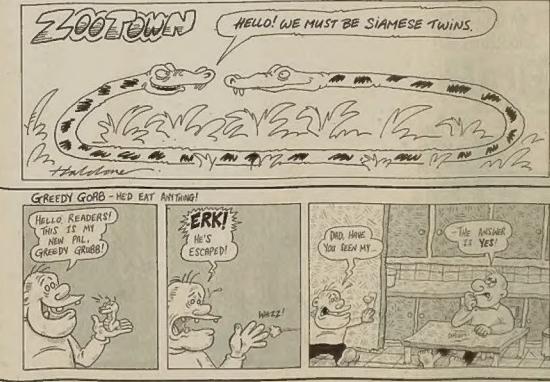
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EAR LOBES, DUMMIE!!!!)
STEP 4 - PUT ON MASK, THICKO!!!!





DEAD FUNNY!





frank's showbiz gossip

Compiled by frank sidebottom



**d.j. john
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show.
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Frank says: "This is page 4."

springsteen signs album deal with timperley company

The boss... of a company based in timperley announced that he had signed an exclusive album deal with photographer roy springsteen to supply his firm with an album of photographs of their forthcoming trip to the blue john mines in derbyshire.

* boss of the timperley company paul malone (left) pictured here with photographer roy springsteen at the signing.



loads of my chums on sunday the 6th march at 10.30am... so why not pop along and see me and get my autograph.

Smokebusters!
attention all smokebusters!
do not forget that i will be in covent garden with



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BULGY BOT-SPOT
EMBARRASSMENT FACTOR: 10
ADVICE: DON'T DARE HAVE A CURRY!



PIZZA CHEEKS (UPPER)
EMBARRASSMENT FACTOR: 7
ADVICE: WEAR AN EXTREMELY HIGH COLLAR



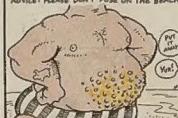
PIZZA CHEEKS (LOWER)
EMBARRASSMENT FACTOR: 8
ADVICE: DON'T FIDGET IN YOUR SEAT



FOREHEAD FLARE-UP
EMBARRASSMENT FACTOR: 6
ADVICE: GET A JOB AS A DALEK



BELLY BREAK-OUT
EMBARRASSMENT FACTOR: 9
ADVICE: PLEASE DON'T POSE ON THE BEACH



CHIN CLUSTER
EMBARRASSMENT FACTOR: 5
ADVICE: GROW A BEARD (YOU, TOO, LANCE!)



SOLITARY SPOT
EMBARRASSMENT FACTOR: 2
ADVICE: EAT A BIG ORANGE



POKEY PANDEMOMIUM
EMBARRASSMENT FACTOR: 10 MERMANTLY
ADVICE: CONSULT YOUR LOCAL DOCTOR,
BUT RUN LIKE HELL IF THEY MENTION
PENICILLIN



CONFUSING COUNTRY

(I SAW, YOUNG...
(DO YOU KNOW
THE WAY TO
VOMITITY VALLEY?)



HMMPH! WELL, DO
YOU KNOW THE WAY
TO DUGGIBOTTOM
DALE?



DON'T SEEM
TO KNOW VERY
MUCH, DO YOU?



WELL, OH, DO
I KNOW I'M NOT
LOST, ZUR!

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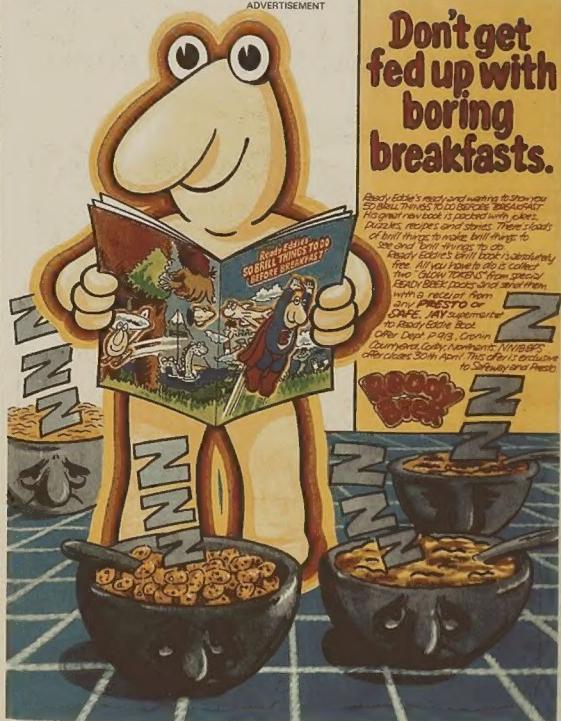
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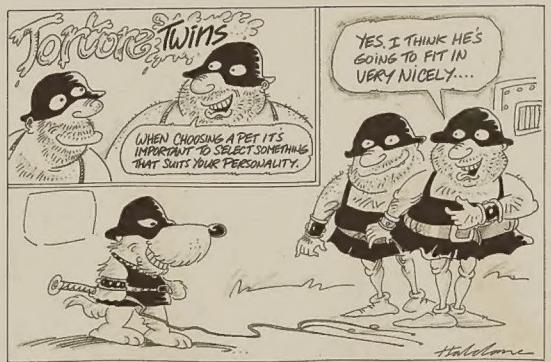
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- 1 Teacher asks why you haven't given in your assignment. What do you say?
 a "I accidentally left it at home, sir."
 b "I haven't done it, sir."
 c "Do you mind if I leave the classroom for a few days?"
 d "I'm afraid I can't go to school, a policeman confiscated it on the grounds that it was 'brilliant enough to incite riot,' sir."
- 2 Parents ask if you have tidied your room. What do you tell them?
 a "Yes, Mummy and Daddy."
 b "I have done it yet."
 c "I tidied it up and then there was an earthquake and it all got mixed up again."
 d "I feel it looks more artistic in its current state."
- 3 Your father asks you if you've washed the car. What is your reply?
 a Yes, it's spotless.
 b No, I am asleep.
 c No, but unusual sun-spot activity has made it appear shiny again.
 d What car? You never said that we had a car!
- 4 You are in court accused of fraud. How do you plead?
 a Guilty.
 b Possibly guilty.
 c On your hands and knees.
 d Not guilty because you were on a planet in a negative universe at the time.
- 5 You are in court accused of fraud. How do you plead?
 a Guilty.
 b Possibly guilty.
 c On your hands and knees.
 d Not guilty because you were on a planet in a negative universe at the time.

HOW DID YOU SCORE?

MOSTLY a's:
I'm surprised you bothered doing this quiz, as you always tell the truth and you know you do, you boring smug little so-and-so.

MOSTLY b's:
You're not a compulsive liar, but a compulsive layabout. Pull your socks up, if you can raise the energy!

MOSTLY c's:
You are a liar, but not a brilliant one. Try a career in politics or journalism.

MOSTLY d's:
You are probably thinking I'm going to say you're the world's greatest liar, but I'm not! If you were a great liar, you would have answered all [a]s, and pretended not to be a liar!

SCRIPT: BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN AND CHARLIE BROOKER
DRAWINGS: GUY LAROQUE
Some of these is it lie?

NO MORE KITCHEN-CLEANING MISERY! YES! AZID!

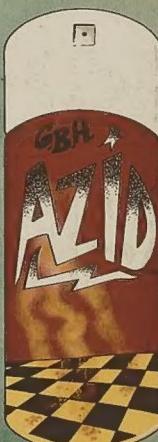
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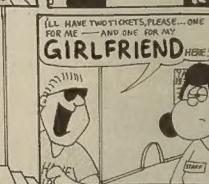
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LEW GIBSON.



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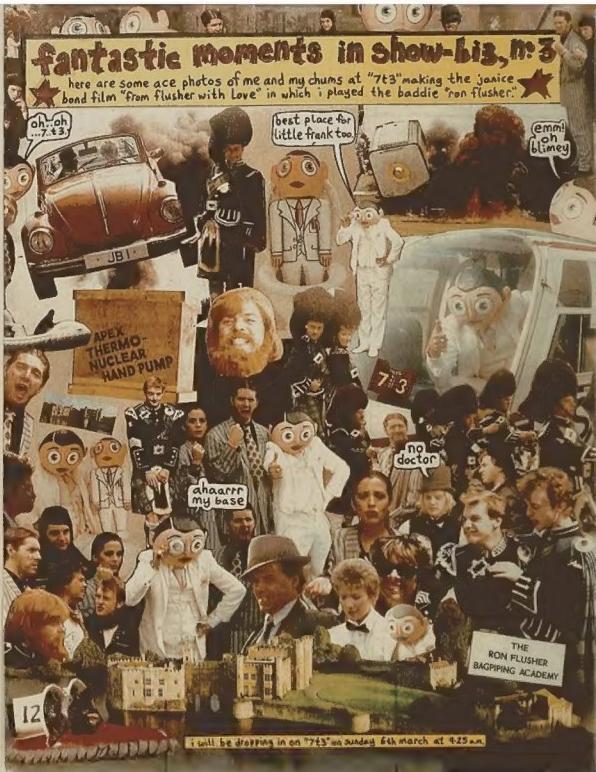
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HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS v. RADIATION THINGS

HORACE, ABOUT TO KICK THE STRONTIUM D.B. BALL INTO RADIATION THINGS MOUTH, SUDDENLY DEVELOPED CRAMP! IS HE DOOMED? IS HE HECK! READ ON, READERS, AND FIND OUT!

HOWISS...
BALL...
HOWISS...
SHALLOW...
FUNNY...
AARGH!

OH, HORROROUS!
CHANCE IT TO TRY
AND SQUIGGLE THE
BALL WITH MY
OTHER FOOT, AND...

KICK IT
INTO HIS...
HORROROUS MOUTH! YES!

COR! HE MELTED AND SANK THROUGH
THE EARTH'S CRUST! BYE, BYE, WILLIAM!

WELL, YOUNG MAN! YOU'VE
SAVED US ALL! COLLECT
YOUR M.B.E. FROM MY
SECRETARY AND GO
WITH THE PROFESSOR
FOR A MEDICAL EXAMINATION!

AN M.B.E. OH
GREAT THANKS
P.M!

YOU'LL HAVE TO UNDERGO A
SEVERE RADIATION THERAPY!
COME WITH ME!

OH, DEAR!

OH, DEAR, WATKINS! YOU'RE FULL
OF RADIATION!

IN FACT, YOU'RE AT
DANGER LEVEL,
MY BOY!

BLIMEY!

BACK HOME, HORACE, HOPE
FULLY CURBED, DIDN'T
FEEL TOO WELL...
I'M GOING TO
BED, I FEEL ILL!

NEXT MORNING...

MUM! DAD! COME
HERE!

CORN FRIES

HORACE! OH NO! HE'S GROWN
TWO HEADS!

TO BE CONTINUED!!